Legislative Branch Appropriations Fiscal Year 2010 Request

Project Name: American Music Archives

Purpose: To preserve and promote American music heritage

Location: Oxford, Mississippi

Organization: University of Mississippi, Ford Center for the Performing Arts

Amount Requested: 500,000

Justification: The American Music Archives is an effective partnership between the Library of Congress and the University of Mississippi. With this funding request, the partnership can be enhanced to utilize the resources of both institutions to preserve and promote American music heritage. This partnership allows both institutions to reach more individuals in addition to more effectively fulfilling their missions of scholarly research, preservation, and education.